

HOW MANY DIAMONDS?



Cash Prizes for Solving This Puzzle

THE DIAMOND PUZZLE

A black and white geometric pattern. The central element is a large diamond shape composed of a grid of smaller squares, rotated 45 degrees. This central grid is surrounded by a border of smaller, individual diamonds, also rotated 45 degrees, arranged in a larger diamond shape. The entire pattern is enclosed within a thick black rectangular border.

THE PROBLEM

Diamonds of various sizes are described, or outlined, in the puzzle chart.

The problem is to ascertain how many diamonds there are altogether. Read the rules and conditions carefully.

By "Diamond" is meant a character similar in shape to the diamond on ordinary playing cards, the four lines describing it being of equal length. This may be ascertained, if in doubt, by either measurement, or cutting the diamond out and folding it over in the center, or by any other means, which the ingenuity of contestants may suggest.

Provided the one simple rule is complied with that the lines describing each diamond be of the same length, the lines in the chart may be used, often as desired in forming different combinations, each combination constituting an individual diamond. Every possible combination, therefore, contestants may avail themselves of to form diamonds through the manipulation of lines of equal length is permissible. No alterations in the lines, however, as they appear in the chart can be made, such as extending or erasing them.

There is no "joker" or trick of any kind in the chart. The chart was drawn with absolute precision and accuracy, and contestants should be able to determine at a glance whether the lines in the various combinations are of equal length.

The purpose of the "Diamond" puzzle is to afford amusement and pleasant mental exercise to the readers of *The Herald*, and to invite new subscriptions from those who are not already enrolled among those who subscribe for *The Washington Post* and *The Herald*.

HOW TO ENTER

The contest is open to all persons everywhere in the United States east of the Mississippi River.

A payment on subscription of from 50 cents to \$5.00 for The Washington Herald will result in \$1.00 to be paid by the publisher. To enter a contestant must submit one solution of the puzzle. In remitting his note schedule of rates and remit in multiples of ten cents or five dollars or more.

In multiples of 25 cents for the Daily and 50 cents for Daily and Sunday.

Each solution may be submitted as a Diamond Puzzle or the contestant desired upon it an additional payment of not less than 50 cents. If the paper fails to mail a different solution no return is necessary to pay the same amount with solution if more than one is submitted. As the prize money is small, the subscriber who has subscriptions with the winning solutions contestants will familiarize themselves with the dividend earned. There are two subscribers who have won a prize list.) After once being submitted a solution will not be changed.

Solutions may be sent by money order or cash registered or. Solutions unaccompanied by cash subscriptions not be registered. The contest is open to both men and women.

Whatever is said, whether on one or a number of nations, applies on a continuous subscription to The Washington Herald.

DECIDING TIES

These things will be required to solve a puzzle, a reduction of figures, a drawing, or the larger advertisements, or may be obtained by going to the contest manager. This puzzle will be left drawing and the subscriber who has diamonds with figures inserted so that the numbers in the diamonds will total the greatest number of circles in each row or column. The being limited to either three, four, or five.

The second problem will be presented immediately after the first puzzle is solved. The first puzzle, and a week will be given in which to solve it again. In the almost impossible event of ties, a third and fourth rearrangement will be made.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

As many prizes will be received as there are people before any prizes are awarded to those sending in correct solutions.

While the winning of most of the prizes does not depend upon the time a solution is registered, it is best to begin counting at once and send in your solution as soon as you have finished, and if later you find that you have made a mistake, you may send in another solution, if accompanied by an additional payment.

The prizes are offered for individual effort and The Herald reserves the right to reject any solution and to retain whatever amount is paid in competition with it, if it appears that the answer submitted is the result of the efforts of some other than the person who submitted the solution. If more than one member of a family submits the same answer only one prize will be allowed.

All those entering the contest will as a condition

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number of diamonds in the puzzle chart.

of the Puzzle Manager. In the event of any question arising the Puzzle Manager may appoint a committee to assist him in deciding them, and those entering the contest do so with the understanding and consent that such decision will be final.

In order that the Puzzle Manager may be in a position to judge whether a solution was actually worked by the person submitting it, each contestant agrees to furnish such information as is desired. Retain all your working papers until called for.

Note Carefully

All solutions to the Diamond Puzzle must be submitted or mailed not later than Tuesday, May 19, 1916.

The Problem Department at the office of The Herald will gladly furnish any information desired.

No one connected with The Herald in any capacity will be permitted to enter this contest.

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